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# H. R. 5700

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 20, 1955

Mr. VINSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

## A BILL

To authorize certain construction at military, naval, and air force installations, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

### 3 TITLE I

4 SEC. 101. The Secretary of the Army is authorized to  
5 establish or develop military installations and facilities by the  
6 acquisition, construction, conversion, rehabilitation, or instal-  
7 lation of permanent or temporary public works in respect of  
8 the following projects, which include site preparation, ap-  
9 purtenances, and related utilities and equipment:

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1 CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES  
2 TECHNICAL SERVICES FACILITIES  
3 (Ordnance Corps)

4 Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland: Troop housing,  
5 community facilities, utilities, and family housing, \$1,736,000.

6 Black Hills Ordnance Depot, South Dakota: Family  
7 housing, \$78,000.

8 Blue Grass Ordnance Depot, Kentucky: Operational and  
9 maintenance facilities, \$509,000.

10 Erie Ordnance Depot, Ohio: Operational and mainte-  
11 nance facilities and utilities, \$1,933,000.

12 Frankford Arsenal, Pennsylvania: Utilities, \$855,000.

13 Lordstown Ordnance Depot, Ohio: Operational and  
14 maintenance facilities, \$875,000.

15 Pueblo Ordnance Depot, Colorado: Operational and  
16 maintenance facilities, \$1,843,000.

17 Red River Arsenal, Texas: Operational and maintenance  
18 facilities, \$140,000.

19 Redstone Arsenal, Alabama: Research and development  
20 facilities and community facilities, \$2,865,000.

21 Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois: Operational and mainte-  
22 nance facilities, \$347,000.

23 Rossford Ordnance Depot, Ohio: Utilities, \$400,000.

24 Savanna Ordnance Depot, Illinois: Operational and  
25 maintenance facilities, \$342,000.

1 (g) With respect to Traverse City area, Michigan,  
2 under the heading "Continental United States" and sub-  
3 heading "Air Defense Command" in section 301 strike  
4 "\$8,635,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$10,267,000".

5 (h) With respect to Ellington Air Force Base, Houston,  
6 Texas, under the heading "Continental United States" and  
7 subheading "Air Training Command" in section 301 strike  
8 "\$1,073,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$2,478,000".

9 (i) With respect to Webb Air Force Base, Big Spring,  
10 Texas, under the heading "Continental United States" and  
11 subheading "Air Training Command" in section 301 strike  
12 "\$100,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$135,000".

13 (j) With respect to Norton Air Force Base, San Ber-  
14 nardino, California, under the heading "Continental United  
15 States" and subheading "Air Materiel Command" in section  
16 301 strike "\$4,303,000" and "\$2,183,000" and insert in  
17 lieu thereof "\$4,735,000" and "\$2,615,000", respectively.

18 (k) With respect to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,  
19 Dayton, Ohio, under the heading "Continental United States"  
20 and subheading "Air Materiel Command" in section 301  
21 strike "\$5,847,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$6,849,000".

22 (l) With respect to Atlantic City Consolan Station,  
23 Atlantic City, New Jersey, under the heading "Continental  
24 United States" and subheading "Air Defense Command"

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1 in section 301 strike "\$72,000" and insert in lieu thereof  
2 "\$285,000".

3 (m) With respect to Nantucket Consolan Station,  
4 Nantucket, Massachusetts, under the heading "Continental  
5 United States" and subheading "Air Defense Command" in  
6 section 301 strike "\$107,000" and insert in lieu thereof  
7 "\$224,000".

8 (n) With respect to Pescadero Consolan Station,  
9 Pescadero, California, under the heading "Continental  
10 United States" and subheading "Air Defense Command" in  
11 section 301 strike "\$107,000" and insert in lieu thereof  
12 "\$224,000".

13 (o) With respect to Point Conception Consolan Station,  
14 Point Conception, California, under the heading "Continental  
15 United States" and subheading "Air Defense Command"  
16 in section 301 strike "\$72,000" and insert in lieu thereof  
17 "\$232,000".

18 (p) In clause (3) of section 502 thereof delete the  
19 amounts "\$389,125,000" and "\$398,954,000" and insert  
20 in lieu thereof the amounts "\$405,176,000" and  
21 "\$415,005,000", respectively.

22 TITLE IV

23 SEC. 401. The Director of Central Intelligence is auth-  
24 orized to provide for a headquarters installation for the Cen-  
25 tral Intelligence Agency by the acquisition of land at a cost

1 of not to exceed \$6,000,000, and construction of buildings,  
2 facilities, appurtenances, utilities, and access roads at a cost  
3 of not to exceed \$50,000,000.

4 TITLE V

5 GENERAL PROVISIONS

6 SEC. 501. The Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air  
7 Force are respectively authorized to proceed with the es-  
8 tablishment or development of military and naval installa-  
9 tions and facilities as authorized by titles I, II, and III of  
10 this Act, and the Director of Central Intelligence is author-  
11 ized to proceed with the establishment of a Central Intelli-  
12 gence Agency Headquarters Installation as authorized by  
13 title IV of this Act, without regard to the provisions of sec-  
14 tions 1136, 3648, and 3734, as respectively amended, of  
15 the Revised Statutes, and prior to approval of title to under-  
16 lying land, as provided by section 355, as amended, of the  
17 Revised Statutes. The authority under this Act of the  
18 Secretary of a military department to provide family housing  
19 includes authority to acquire such land as the Secretary con-  
20 cerned determines, with the approval of the Secretary of  
21 Defense, to be necessary in connection therewith. The au-  
22 thority to establish or develop such installations and facilities  
23 shall include, in respect of those installations and facilities as  
24 to which family housing or the acquisition of land is specified  
25 in titles I, II, III, and IV of this Act, authority to make

1 surveys and to acquire lands and rights and interests thereto  
2 or therein, including the temporary use thereof, by donation,  
3 purchase, exchange of Government-owned lands, or other-  
4 wise, and to place permanent or temporary improvements  
5 thereon whether such lands are held in fee or under lease or  
6 under other temporary tenure.

7 SEC. 502. There are hereby authorized to be appro-  
8 priated such sums of money as may be necessary to  
9 accomplish the purposes of this Act, but not to exceed—

10 (1) for public works authorized by title I: Inside  
11 continental United States, \$231,038,000; outside con-  
12 tinental United States, \$78,334,000; section 102,  
13 \$223,993,000; section 103, \$10,000,000; or a total of  
14 \$543,365,000;

15 (2) for public works authorized by title II: Inside  
16 continental United States, \$314,891,600; outside  
17 continental United States, \$108,963,300; section 202,  
18 \$151,342,400; section 203, \$6,000,000; or a total of  
19 \$581,197,300;

20 (3) for public works authorized by title III: Inside  
21 continental United States, \$703,390,000; outside  
22 continental United States, \$465,400,000; section 302,  
23 \$5,000,000; or a total of \$1,173,790,000; and

24 (4) for public works authorized by title IV:  
25 \$56,000,000.

1        SEC. 503. Any of the approximate costs enumerated in  
2 titles I, II, and III of this Act may, in the discretion of the  
3 Secretary concerned, be varied upward by 5 per centum in  
4 the case of projects within the continental United States,  
5 and 10 per centum in the case of projects outside the con-  
6 tinental United States, but the total cost of all projects so  
7 enumerated under each of such titles shall not exceed the  
8 total of all amounts specified in respect of projects in such  
9 title.

10       SEC. 504. Appropriations made to carry out the pur-  
11 poses of this Act shall be available for expenses incident to  
12 construction, including surveys, administration, overhead,  
13 planning, and supervision.

14       SEC. 505. Whenever—

15            (a) the President determines that compliance with  
16 the requirements of Public Law 245, Eighty-second  
17 Congress, in the case of contracts made pursuant to this  
18 Act with respect to the establishment or development of  
19 military installations and facilities in foreign countries  
20 would interfere with the carrying out of the provisions  
21 of this Act; and

22            (b) the Secretary of Defense and the Comptroller  
23 General have agreed upon alternative methods for con-  
24 ducting an adequate audit of such contracts, the Presi-

1       dent is authorized to exempt such contracts from the re-  
2       quirements of Public Law 245, Eighty-second Congress.

3       SEC. 506. All contracts entered into by the United  
4       States pursuant to the authorization contained in this Act  
5       shall be awarded, so far as practicable, if the interest of the  
6       national security shall not be impaired thereby and if such  
7       award is consistent with the provision of the Armed Services  
8       Procurement Act of 1947, on a competitive basis to the  
9       lowest responsible bidder.

10       SEC. 507. Section 407 of the Public Law 765, Eighty-  
11       second Congress, is amended to read as follows:

12       “SEC. 407. The Secretary of Defense is authorized, sub-  
13       ject to the approval of the Director of the Bureau of the  
14       Budget, to construct, or acquire by lease or otherwise, family  
15       housing, in addition to family housing otherwise authorized  
16       to be constructed or acquired by the Department of Defense  
17       in foreign countries, by the expenditure of the \$100,000,000  
18       through the use of foreign currencies in accordance with the  
19       provisions of the Agricultural Trade Development and As-  
20       sistance Act of 1954 (Public Law 480, Eighty-third Con-  
21       gress) or through other commodity transactions of the  
22       Commodity Credit Corporation.

23       “The Department of Defense shall reimburse the Com-  
24       modity Credit Corporation for such family housing in a dollar  
25       amount equivalent to the value to the foreign currencies used



1 eral provisions, (2) authorizations for military public works  
2 projects as to which appropriated funds shall have been obli-  
3 gated in whole or in part prior to July 1, 1956, and author-  
4 izations for appropriations therefor, and (3) the authoriza-  
5 tions with respect to military public works and the appro-  
6 priation of funds that are contained in the National Defense  
7 Facilities Act of 1950 (64 Stat. 829).

8 SEC. 511. Section 504 of Public Law 155, Eighty-  
9 second Congress, is amended to read as follows:

10 "SEC. 504. There are hereby authorized to be appropri-  
11 ated funds for advance planning, construction design and ar-  
12 chitectural services in connection with public works projects  
13 which are not otherwise authorized by law. Such sums as  
14 are appropriated shall remain available until expended when  
15 specifically provided in the appropriation Act."

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